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Reply To
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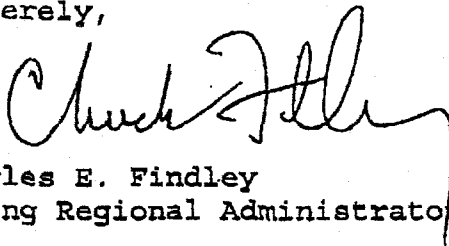
Beverly Cook
U.S. Department of Energy
Idaho Operations Office
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Idaho Falls, ID 83401

Re: Statement of Dispute; DOES's Request for Extension of
Milestones for WAG 7, OU 7-10, INEEL

Dear Mr. Allred and Ms. Cook:

Pursuant to our discussion yesterday via teleconference, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) agrees to extend the current deadline for the above-referenced matter until Friday, June 15, 2001. We expect to have another teleconference on that date to either resolve the issues in dispute or elevate the matter to the next level of dispute resolution under the FFA/CO. Because I will not be in the office on June 15, Michael Gearheard, Director, Environmental Cleanup Office, will participate on the call on behalf of EPA. As I mentioned during our teleconference, Ann Williamson is the appropriate contact for further discussions amongst our three agencies between now and next Friday. Ms. Williamson can be reached at 206-553-2739.

Sincerely,



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Acting Regional Administrator